PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1914.

PRICE ONE CENT

REVOLT GROWING IN VARES' DISTRICT AGAINST PENROSE

Opposition to Selfish Leadership Takes Definite Form Among Foreign Residents of the Downtown Wards.

Revolt against Penroseism and Vareism is now spreading in the heart of the Vare district downtown. There are signs of a general uprising against the Organization leaders. It is contended by many of the downtown voters that they have been used solely to aid the Vares in their personal political ambitions, and the leaders of the anti-Vare crusade declare that there will be no change in conditions unless there is a change in

political leadership. Opposition to the Vares and Penrose is aspecially manifest among Italian voters. who say they were insulted because of their nationality by the downtown Organization leaders during the strike of the street cleaners some time ago. Efforts to sidetrack the anti-Vare sentiment by trusted Vare lieutenants have

Several anti-Vare meetings have been held and arrangements are being made for a campaign in each of the downtown

Fully 100 Italians attended a meeting of the Italian Political League at Mechanics' Hall, 731 Carpenter street, last night, when it was decided to take steps toward the elimination of Penroseism and Vareism from the colony. Leonard Persicheti, chairman of the meeting, declared the Italians would take steps to avenge the insults heaped upon them by the Vares. "So far as Doctor Brumbaugh is concerned," he said, "we regard him as the best man for the position. But if Doctor Brumbaugh is running merely to cover the past reputation of the leader of Bigelowism and corruption, we will fight with greater force for his deefat."

Addresses also were made by Joseph P. Mullile, A. Marchino, John Russo and ex-Lieutenant Lynch, who was stationed at the Seventh and Carpenter streets police

The league will hold another meeting at Mechanics' Hall next Monday night.

PRESIDENT MUST SOLVE WAR REVENUE PROBLEM

Increasing Opposition to Freight Tax Places Task on His Shouldedrs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Launching of will get undivided Democratic support was President Wilson's prime task today upon his return from a week-end vacation at Cornish.

Democratic Leader Underwood, of the House, and Democratic chieftains favoring and opposing the proposed 3 per cent. tax on freight conferred at the White House. An announcement of the President's views was expected later today. Definite action is planned at a caucus of the House Democrats tonight.

The President today faced the job of practically deciding the taxable items himself, atthough in his "war tax" address to Congress he "left the details" to the two houses. Increasing opposition his party to passage of any tax bill at all was regarded as a serious "insurgent

GERMAN IN COMMAND OF TURKISH WARSHIPS

Balkan Alliance Regarded as Deterrent to Ottoman Entering War.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 18. The French Government has been advised that Admiral Southon, of Germany, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish navy and that he was aboard the cruiser Goeben when it entered the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Sept. 15. In commenting on its receipts from Rome of word of the Rumanian-Bulgarian-Greek defensive alliance, the Daily News says:

This interesting news, if confirmed, would paralyze any aspirations which Purkey may have to throw her army into the balance of the European war on the side of Germany and Austria. It also means probably that Bulgaria has been promised compensation for her shandenment of any idea of war ciaim against Greece and Serviz, per-haps in the shape of Macedonia, should Servin extend her frontier at the expense of Austria-Hungary by the Strexation of Bosnia and Herzegovins.
Finally it would mean the adherence of the Christian Balkan States to the Triple Entente combination and more particularly to Russia.

A Central News dispatch from Rome mys that the Rumanian Cabinet has re

LINER MAURETANIA DAMAGED

Vessel Became Unmanageable in Gale at Liverpool.

LONDON, Sept. 15 .- An exchange tole graph dispatch from Liverpool states that While the liner Mauretania was entering her berth there, last night on arriving from New York, she became unmanageable in a heavy gale and was damaged by striking the landing.

STORM ON THE WAY

Weather Bureau Warns of Disturbance in the Bahamas. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.-The weather bu-

Year today tunued the following storm There are strong indications of a diserbance in the vicinity of the Bahama stands. The direction of the movement of manown. Strong northeast windes

PANAMA DEFENCES O. K.

Satisfactory Test Made of All Fortification Guns.

PANAMA, Sept. 15.-Colonel Goethals and other officials of the Panama Canal today completed the firing test of all the guns in the canal fortifications. The test was satisfactory in every way, and showed that the fortifications were ready adequately to defend and maintain the neutrality of the waterway.

ROADS, ENCOURAGED BY PRESIDENT, WILL RENEW RATE EFFORT

Probably Will Make Application to Commerce Commission for Reopening of "Five Per Cent. Case."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15,-New applications by railroads for authority to increase freight and passenger rates to bolster up dwindling revenues are expected to follow the President's compliane with the railroad presidents' request to call the attention of the country to their serious financial plight.

That the railroads and not the Interstate Commerce Commission must make itiative, reopen the "5 per cent," freight rate increase case of the Eastern railroads. A new application for either a rehearing or an entirely new schedule of increased rates ust be made by the railroads themselves, it was said.

to the "5 per cent." case, are also expected to request rate raises, it was re-

More liberal treatment in rate cases by State railway commissions is one of the results the railroads anticipate from the President's response yesterday.

BRITISH TORPEDO SINKS GERMAN SCOUT CRUISER

Destruction of Hela Compensates

LONDON, Sept. 15. The small protected cruiser Hela, used as a German patrol scout, has paid for the latter the Hela has been made the victim of a submarine. It is understood that the sinking was off Heligoland, and that the Hela went down within ten minutes. Unlike the Pathfinder, however, the majority of the Hela's crew was saved. It is stated that the British submarine escaped.

The Hela was a light protected cruiser built in 1895 and rebuilt in 1910. She was 328 feet long, 36 feet beam, had a displacement of 2040 tons and carried a crew of Her batteries comprised four 151- pounders; six 6 pounders; 2 machine guns. She had a speed of 20.6 knots.

ROME, Sept. 15. An official statement by the German War Office from Berlin admits that a British submarine sank the Hela.

PROTECTED BY WHITE FLAG **ZEPPELIN DROPS 4 BOMBS**

When Russians Cease Firing German Airmen Suddenly Attack.

LONDON, Sept. 15. The correspondent of the Dally Telegraph at Moscow quotes the assistant station master at Miava, on the Ruso-Prussian frontier, in a story telling of the capture of a Zeppelin. He said:

"We were on the platform when the Zeppelin appeared about 500 feet above us. Our artillery opened fire, damaging three of its motors, but it proceeded, using the remaining motor. The Zeppelin then helsted a white flag and the Rusian ofcer ordered his soldiers to cease firing. They did so but the Zeppelin immediately hurled a bomb and the effect of its explosion was terrible, many being wounded. Three more bombs were thrown sixty. The atrahip then came to the ground a short distance away where the Germans succeeded in ruining their vessel. The crew, consisting of four officers and four soldiers, was captured."

GERMANS IN SOUTH AFRICA DEFEATED BY TERRITORIALS

Surprise Invaders After Forced

March, Losing One Man. CAPTETOWN, S. A., Sept. 15. A force from German southwest Africa, which invaded Namaqualand, was de-feated by the South African Rifles at Steinkopf Monday and forced to sur-The South African Rifles surrised the Germans after making light murches and won the battle with he loss of only one man killed. Stelnkopf (Kookfontein) is 50 miles in and from Port Noloth, on the west

BERLIN REPORTS ALSACE CLEARED OF FRENCH

Fighting Still Going On Near Altkirch and Befort.

BERLIN, Sept. 12-It was officially announced here today that General Von Hearingen, taking the offensive in Alsace. has driven the French out of that region, foreign them wests

STEEL CARS PLUNGE OVER EMBANKMENT, **40 BELIEVED DEAD**

Passenger Train On Frisco Road Wrecked Near Lebanon, Mo., While En-

route From St. Louis to Texas. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.-A Frisco passenger train bound from St. Louis to

Mo., early today. All wires from Lebanon to St. Louis are down as a result of the wreck and only indirect reports, by way of Springfield,

Texas points, was derailed near Lebanon,

have so far been received. These reports state that at least two score persons are missing and were probably killed in the wreck, but officials here have been unable to get any con-

The train, composed of all steel cars, is said to have rolled down the embank

Those reported dead are said to have been crushed beneath the cars or drown-

The dead, it was said, were occupants of the chair car, containing about 68 persons. Of the number only eighteen said to have been caused by the washout of the trestle over Goodwin Hollow by

train was submerged, according to the telephone messages from Lebanon. Those who escaped were proficient swimmers or persons who were tossed upon the banks by the swirling current.

were carried down with the engine. The engineer escaped by swimming, but the fireman, pinned in the cab, in reported

it was admitted that a wreck had occurred near Lebanon, but it was stated that no confirmation of loss of life had reached the offices.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 15 -A spe-E. D. Levy, of the Frisco, left here today for the scene of wreck near Lebanon but is moving slowly on account of washouts between Marshfield and Newburgh. A doctor who escaped from the wreck telephoned here that the loss of

\$5,000,000 FUND FOR NEEDY

Methodist Ministers Plan Relief for Aged, Sick and Dependent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15,-A plan to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 for aged and sick Methodist ministers and their dependents was outlined here today at the Methodist ministers meeting by J. C. Hingely, corresponding secretary of the board of conference of the Methodist Episconal Church of the World. A committee was appointed to further the suggestion.

MERCHANT VESSEL'S SWIFT **RUN TO ESCAPE WARSHIP**

Covers 700 Miles in Five and a Half Days When Threatened.

a record run down the coast from John, N. B., to this port with a cargo of laths, the bark Matanzas, was chased one night by a strange warship. Members of her crew told the story today, When 30 miles east of Nantucket Light the war vessel abandoned the chase. Five and a half days was all that was required o make the run to this port, a distance of 7000 miles, and Captain E. E. Walls master of the square rigger, said he would have cut the time down had he not been blanketed in fog for narly a day shortly after leaving port.

The Matanzas left St. John with 7,000, The Matangas and the following day. when she got off splendidly running be-fore a stiff breeze. She swept glong th water at a rate that even amazed her master and crew. Nearly 200 miles were logged in 24 hours. The wind remained with the vessel almost constantly until the reached the Delaware Breakwater, On Sunday night Captain Walls was awakened by the watch and told that a trange steamship was bearing down upon them from the starboard quarter. He went on deck and from the lights he decided she was a warship. As she did not display any signals to "heave to" the Matanzas was kept on her course. Memhers of the crew expected momentarily to shell screaming over the bows of tilor. Apprehensively they waited for it. But they were disappointed and relieved when morning came. In the glow of the sunlight the warship evicednity made out the identity of the schooner and

FOOD SENT TO WAR ZONE

French Government Already Reorganizing Devastated Territory.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15. The Government has decided to reor-ganize the departments which have been vacuated by the enemy to the north and

t. 15.—It was officially antoday that General Voning the offensive in Alsace.
French out of that region.

Weste of the region and barge, especially in a jayer to the demands of the Nievre and Haute Vienne. A supply of cattle viens of the region also dispatched daily from the herite

PRESIDENT WILSON PASSES THROUGH PHILADELPHIA

Executive On His Way From Cornish to Washington.

President Woodrow Wilson passed through Philadelphia this morning on his way to Washington from Cornish The Federal Express, to which the President's private car, ideal, was attached. stopped at the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 6:10 o'clock for a few minutes and also at the West Philadelphia station at 6:20

Few persons knew the President was to go through the city and as a result the usual crowd did not gather at the stations. The President had not yet awakened when he passed through the

Wilson arrived here shortly before 11 o'clock today from his weekend vacation at Cornish, N. H.

\$1000 FINES IMPOSED IN GRAIN SUIT BY UNITED STATE COURT

Keystone Elevator and P. R. Charge.

Judge Dickinson, in the United States sylvania Railroad Company on charges Railroad owns the grain elevator, at North Philadelphia, and leases it to the

It was charged that through an arrangement between the rallroad and the Keystone Company, carloads of grain sent through the warehouse obtained relates in the charges assessed for weighing and

Trial of the case in the United States Court last year was one of the most sen-sational exposures in the history of the Philadelphia grain trade. The jury disagreed in its verdict and today repre-sentatives of the raffeoed and the grain company went into court and withdrew their pleas of not guilt; as to four counts of the indictment charging rebating,

missed as to the other counts.

REMNANTS OF AUSTRIANS RALLY AGAINST RUSSIANS

cial train in charge of General Manager | Torn Troops Reform Behind San River Defenses.

VIENNA (By way of Rome), Sept. 15, Although no effort is being made to disguise the fact that the Austrian army suffered an overwhelming defeat in the earlier fighting in Galicia, it is now stated at headquarters of the General Staff that

The Austrians are being reformed under e protection of the San tiver defenses and are expected to hold their positions there indefinitely. It is stated that from the inception of the war the Austrian one by the Russians. Yet despite the disparity in odds the army has tombe hard and its spirit is declared to be excellent The last classes of the landsturm have been called to the colors, but no uniforms or equipment for them and they will be held at the concentration camps until uniforms and rifles can be procured from the outlying fortresses.

One of the serious problems confronting the communders at the front is the superior to the Austrian. It has a much longer range, with the result that in every battle to date the Austrian artilery has been practically useless in sup-

all supplied with Krupp guns of the lat- retreat.

est type. Pood prices are constantly advancing and the supply of fresh mosts is dwindling

Name Official Quotations at Which All Sales Must Be Made.

nearly 1980 British, India and Colonial gilt-edged securities and other trusted ac-curities. Sales below the established prices are fortuiden. Transactions must for cash. will not be allowed in the securities for Donlers were ordered to crear sules.

from brokers to buyers before selling from their own books. The committee urges members to make up stock wherever possible

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 -- John Green, 47 years old, one of the horoes of the fixer war, who was praised for bracery by the tate King Edward VII, of England, will the Cosmicks completed their task by be buried in Potter's Field here unless burning all the nellitary equipment that be buried in Potter's Field here unless burning all the military equipment that his stater or some other person claims his they could find ashore.

gagements against the Boers.

N. H., where he spent a short vacation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15,-President

R. Officials Withdraw Pleas of Not Guilty On Four Counts of Rebating

Court, this morning imposed fines of \$1900 each on officials of the Keystone Elevator and Warehouse Company and the Pennof discrimination. The Pennsylvania Keystone Company.

storing the material.

It was on these counts that the court assessed the fines. The case was dis-Officials of the Keystone Company, whom the court subjected to fines were Harvey C. Miller and J. F. McLaushlin.

the situation is improving.

lery has been practically useres in sup-porting the infantry.

This condition will change when the Austrians begin fighting under the pro-tection of their fortifications, which are

The economic situation is must serious. alarmingly. Efforts of the Government to and only the general moratorium pre- the San in fo vents the fallure of a mucher of leading and prisoners. doyed is a growing menuce at the cap-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE FIXES SECURITY PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 15.-The Stock Ex-

charer of his regiment was killed. Green grasped the colors, and running to the head of his troops, swung the battle-head of his troops, swung the battle-acarred flag in from of them. The Englishment won the light, but Green's right foot was shattered by a shell and was forces whattered by a shell and was a shattered by a shell and was a properly to the following result:

Prisoners taken, 180,000; field

VON KLUK SURRENDERS; REPORT ALLIES HAVE CAPTURED ENTIRE ARMY

The War Summary

German right wing, is reported to have surrendered with 14,000 men In the vicnity of Mezieres. The report lacks confirmation from the British and French War Offices.

For the last ten days the German right wing has sustained a terrific attack from the allies. On Sunday the British extended their lines near Rheims and it is now believed that the Aisne has been crossed and the Germans surroundd near Mezieres.

In a supreme attempt to prevent the German armies being repulsed from French soil, the Kaiser is centralizing the forces of Von Buelow, Von Hausen and the Duke of Wurtemburg along the Aisne to the west of the storied forest of the Argonne. The fighting in this vicinity has begun. Today the army of the Crown Prince attempted to take the offensive, but was speedily repulsed. This is the first time the German centre

The Belgians are reported to have defeated the army of General von der Goltz in a four-day battle. Brussels has been evacuated by the German troops and the capital, it is said, will be entered by native soldiers today or tomorrow. The defeated German army is rallying in the vicinity of Louvain. Western Belgium is free

Austria, defeated in virtually every on gagement with the Russians, its dissension, is offering feeble resistance to the armies of the Czar. Gallela, under control of the Russians, is now forming the open read to Berlin, against which the hosts of the North are now moving. Emwill ride at the head of his troops into the German capital.

RUSSIANS STRIKE AT AUSTRIAN REAR; DESTROY SUPPLIES

Relentless Pursuit to Prevent Reformation at Przemsyl. Cossacks, Swimming Vistula, Fire Provision Ships.

PETRUGHAD, Sept. 15. Sweeping across the Vistula Biver and striking at the rear of the Austrian behind their fertified positions." army, struggling to save itself from annihilation, Russian troops have destroyed a large part of the commissary supplies of the enemy, ascerding to an official announcement made here today. The

Russian Poland over the Vistula, the Russians have compelled the Austrians. who had fortified positions on the San River, to fail back to escape being outflanked. The Russians are San in force, capturing many guns

is stated that the great mass of Austrians who escaped slaughter in highting that has been in progress Eastern Galicia from the Uniester the Russian Poland frontier have reached the west bank of the Sun River and are reforming. They will endeavor to hold the sreat fortress of Frzenysl and the rallway line extending northward to Januslav. Przemsyl is a first-class fortideation filled with supplies of all kinds, but it can only prove a railying point for the Austrians, as the Russians are con-

War Office that among the troops He declares that they will to take active part in the fighting after entering Przemsyl, as he wil

The destruction of the Austrian supplies was one of the most heroic exploits ret accomplished by the Russian troops. A WAR HERO'S BODY UNCLAIMED in blowing up or setting the to two steamboats, seventeen nontoons, eighteen der the cover of darkness and succeeds barges and a large number of The blow struck at the Austrians by the

Green died last Sunday night. He was | Cossa ks is expected to have tremend born near London, and served many years offset. Among the supplies destroyed was in the British army. In one of the en-A disputch to the Central News from

"In the western theatre of war the

Powerful German Right Wing Cut Off and Surrounded at Roye By French Forces Aided by Fresh British Troops From the Coast.

Allies Push Between Invaders North of River Aisne and Capture Army of 25,000 - German Crown Prince Defeated and Retrert Continues.

movement by way of Roye and Ham. has joined forces with fresh troops from the coast and the Boulogne dis-

Another estimate places the prison-

reported to be continuing. Crown Prince, attacked the French troops stretched along the Meuse be- line that takes in St. Quentin, Guise

break through This information was contained in an official statement issued at II

Prince was to pierce the French lines so that his army can form a junction fighting. with troops east of the Meuse.

The following is the official statetween Verdun and Toul. He has bombarded Troyon, which resisted vali-

cles that the German army will re- that the German retreat had lost most treat into the Grand Duchy of Luxem- of its force and that the French purburg and into the Belgian province sut was encountering a resistance that of Luxemburg, and endeaver to rully

The German lines now extend in a southeastern direction, beginning at a point northeast of Amieus and stretching parallel to the Alsne, some 25 miles north of libelms, near Rethel. German troops are massed in the forcentrated east and southeast of Ver. intrenched positions with an utter dis-

in command of the German right has been compelled to move his headmake terrific efforts to hold its position so it can act as a pivot for the bal-

An unofficial report to the effect that Maubeuge had been relieved and 12,000 there was in circulation here, but lacked confirmation. Such a develop-Supported by reinforcements from ment at Maubeuge would compel the Belgium, the right wing of the retiring Germans to retire through the narrow 'If had been officially announced by

retreat east of the Argonne forest is tured from the French, and that 40,000 prisoners and a large number of guns The Germans are on a semicircular

swings rapidly southward toward Rethel and the Alsne River lines to the neighborhood of St. Menchould, which was yesterday abandoned by the The evident intention of the Crown Crown Prince's army and everything pointed today to a renewal of serious

The Germans are making their stand in positions from which only a week ago they drove the allied armies. If "The Crown Prince's army attempted | they can get their lines to hold they to break through along the Mouse be- will be able to reform their most shatantly. The German forces were re-

This, however, is just what the Prench are trying to prevent, but all "It is believed in well-informed cir- accounts today showed conclusively

The Germans are new using their artillery all along the line to protect est of Argonner another section is con- that they continue to artack heavily

BRITISH ARMY RUSHES TO CUT OFF GERMAN RIGHT

waters of the River Alane, west of the is in touch with the army of Crown

accounts lead one to believe has als By military experts here the impendready begun, will be combined the fair battle is looked upon as one of be eral you Haussen and that under tirmost importance, if not the deci-Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurtemburg. struggle which will mark the turn The army of Yon Kluk, which, as point of the war.

forest of Argonne

LONDON, Sept. 15. | the extreme right wing, suffered the With retreat through northern Bel: first of the reverses, is making its way gium cut off and their line of commu- to join the others, but is builty pursued nication along the railroad to Namur by the Anglo-French forces and is man the Germans are today concentrating from the rest of the German forces. in the region covered by the head- The left of this concentrated force

Prince Frederick Wilhelm before Ver-

regard for danger.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE DEN ES REPORTS OF GREAT DEFEA

BERLIN, Sept. 15. The following official announcement was given out this morning by the

been reached

defeated.

"At other points where there been fighting no declaive results The efforts of the French to through the herman mass and to through the

| through our lines, were victori-

_ LIT BROTHERS